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TAGS: ETRD, PO, UK

SUBJ: U.K. RESTRICTIONS ON PORTUGUESE EXPORTS OF CLOTHING

1. ACCORDING TO REUTERS DISPATCH REPRINTED IN LISBON PRESS,  
U.K. WILL IMPOSE DUTIES ON CERTAIN CLOTHING IMPORTS FROM PORTUGAL.  
OUTER CLOTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL BE ASSESSED  
10.6 PERCENT WHILE 6.3 PERCENT WILL BE CHARGED ON INFANT'S  
CLOTHING. THE DUTIES WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM JULY 16 THROUGH  
DECEMBER 31, 1975. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE U.K. ACCOUNTS  
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FOR THE MAJORITY OF PORTUGUESE CLOTHING EXPORTS TO THE EEC

AND OF A TOTAL 1975 EEC QUOTA OF 961 TONS FROM PORTUGAL, THE  
U.K. IMPORTED 742 TONS IN ONLY FOUR MONTHS. U.K. OBTAINED  
APPROVAL OF REST OF EEC FOR MEASURE.

2. AN EDITORIAL NOTE FOLLOWING STORY IN DIARIO DE NOTICIAS  
NOTED THAT MEASURE WAS LEGAL WITHIN CONTEXT OF EEC-PORTUGAL  
AGREEMENT AND CHIDED PORTUGUESE EXPORTERS FOR BAD PLANNING  
(SHIPPING EVERYTHING AT ONCE).

3. U.K. EMBASSY REPORTS ARTICLE FACTUALLY CORRECT AND THAT IT  
SOMEWHAT SURPRISED AT THUS FAR MILD PRESS REACTION, BOTH IN  
LISBON AND IN OPORTO AREA, WHERE MOST TEXTILE PLANTS ARE  
LOCATED. NEW MEASURES ARE IN NO WAY INTENDED AS RETALIATION  
FOR GOP IMPORT SURTAXES IMPOSED IN JUNE. U.K. WILL ATTEMPT  
NEGOTIATE VOLUNTARY LIMITS WITH PORTUGUESE FOR 1976.  
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